Lesson 01: Tradition & Clothing

Hi! Welcome to the Article Discussion lesson!

Today's topic is about "***Tradition & Clothing.***"

Have fun in learning English!

Activity 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary

- **scarcity** – shortage, insufficiency of amount or supply
- **attire** - clothes, especially fine or formal ones
- **depict** - to describe something or give impression of something through picture or words
- **distinction** – a clear difference or individuality
- **convey** - to make ideas known to someone
- **commemoration** – recalling and showing respect for
- **evoke** - bring or recall to the mind

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Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article aloud with your teacher.

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We have mainly three basic necessities which are food, shelter, and clothing. And among all these, clothing is the common thing that people need to have. In some regions and areas where people suffer from extreme scarcity, we can actually imagine these natives without permanent shelter and food to eat, but never without clothes on. They always have at least little clothes to cover themselves up.

Different countries have each unique cultures and traditions for which it is being reflected in their clothing. This is the reason why we have traditional clothes. These attires are very significant as it depicts the history of the country and it also makes a distinction from all other countries as their unique identity. Each country came up with different designs and materials of traditional clothes depending on the customs and the history of their country as well.

This is the reason why traditional clothes play a very important role in one's nation, because it conveys a story of the country's past momentous events. These commemorations will surely evoke the mind of the citizens, and will forever be a living memory.

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Activity 3 | Question and Answer

Directions: Answer these questions about the article.

1. What are the three basic needs of human beings?

2. Among these basic needs, what is the common thing that people need to have?

3. Why do traditional clothes play a very important role in one's nation?

Activity 4 | Summary

Directions: Make a summary of this article, focusing on the main topic. After that, your teacher will give you an example of the summary.

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Activity 5 | Thoughts

Directions: Exchanging thoughts about this article. Give your opinion about the article first, and your teacher will give his/her opinion next.

Activity 6 | Free Conversation

Directions: Answer these questions related to the topic of the article. Have a free conversation about it with your teacher.

1. What types of clothing do you like?

2. How many traditional clothes does your country have?

3. What materials or fabrics make up your traditional clothes?

4. During what events in the present time do people in your country use or wear your traditional clothes?

5. Do you like to wear your country's traditional clothes? Why?

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